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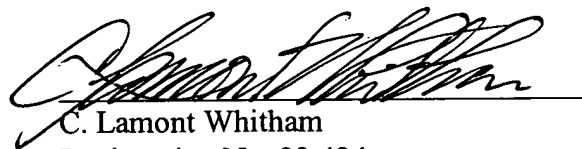
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	AA	6,517,503	2/11/03	Naft et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
	BA	WO 00/78263	12/28/00	PCT				
	BB	WO 01/76515	10/18/01	PCT				
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	CA	Harrison, R., et al., "Design and Pilot Testing of an Orthotic Stance-Phase Control Knee Joint", Orthotics (English Edition) 3 pgs (2001)

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